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but I do believe it is an incorrect amendment. It is an incorrect amendment for all the reasons we have talked about before. It does exempt very narrowly professionals but very narrowly includes in school districts about 60 percent of the budget. I think we ought to reject it. 994 is as good as we are going to make it. We ought to advance the bill and move on to other issues.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, as you notice, the amendment that Senator Hoagland has sent around to you was originally drafted as an amendment to LB 341 and it is one that I intended to offer on LB 341 as we dealt with the issue of state aid and I apologize to Senator Carsten and others for these amendments coming up. I suggested to the Clerk a little bit ago that perhaps they are multiplying up there. But, nevertheless, the statements were made many times on this floor today and other times that we should pay the teachers out of state aid to education and that was the reason I suggested or as I indicated was going to have this adopted, or attempt to have it adopted to LB 341 so that we could discuss the issue of paying teachers salaries and increasing teachers salaries by using state aid. Senator Hoagland asked for a copy of that amendment and had it drafted, or had it changed to LB 994. I don't really...I don't have a lot of feeling whether it is on 341 or 994 but the issue has been discussed many times that we should use state aid and I suggest that language such as this is probably appropriate given the statements and the feeling of this body. So I would ask for its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Senator, I don't believe we need the question I guess. Senator Hoagland, you are entitled to close. Thank you for the question anyway.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I believe all of you had an opportunity